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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2000, enclosed please find the following documents: Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F. R. § 1.111; Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and fee of \$390.00; and Associate Power of Attorney.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. 538-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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